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LARGE CRANES AT NAWILIWILI

The last piece of equipment to arrive for the Nawiliwili breakwater was the 160-ton crane that has been expected for the past month. This makes two cranes on hand, the other one being an 80-ton industrial crane. It is not to be understood that the two above weights are the capacities of the cranes, but are the actual weights of the cranes themselves.

The capacity of the larger one is forty tons with the boom in as near a vertical position as possible. The capacity with the boom able to swing completely around with the weight 17 feet from the center of the crane is 36 tons. When the swing is 60 feet the capacity is ten tons. This crane will be used to place the rock in the breakwater while the smaller one will be used to load the cars in the quarry.

The smaller crane is an overseas veteran, having served with the A. E. F. in France. It was some of the equipment that the government had on hand at the close of the war and was shipped directly to Kauai. It was loaded on the transport Dix in San Francisco complete, but when it arrived in Honolulu it was found that there was not a crane large enough to handle it so it was necessary to dismantle it on board the transport.

The larger crane is the largest locomotive crane that's been brought to the Hawaiian Islands. One more industrial crane and a steam shovel will be able to handle 400 yards of rock and dirt every eight hours, are expected some time in the very near future. No work will be done on the breakwater itself until the steam shovel arrives. This makes the laying of the first stone somewhere in the near future.

R. L. Garlinghouse has succeeded Mr. Morris as local engineer in charge of construction.

Kapaa Notes

Joseph Correa Jr., was the host at a delightful dinner at Yuen Ken Cafe last Tuesday evening to celebrate the team's victory over McBryde. There does not seem to be any end to such affairs and if the boys can keep it up to the end of the season, it won't be surprising if many more dinners are offered to them by enthusiastic supporters.

Hats are in the ring for the post mastership of Kapaa, which office is now in the third class and considered to be worth the efforts going after it. John F. Rapozo, running a general store here, and Walter V. Lee, cashier of the Bank of Kauai, Ltd., are out to land the job.

James Brodero, grandson of Col. Spaulding of Kealia, left for Honolulu last week for a short vacation, during which time he expects to take in the polo games at Honolulu with his uncle, James M. Spaulding, who will play on the Oahu team.

Mrs. Hano, aged mother of Deputy Sheriff of this district, passed away at her home at Anahola on Friday at the age of 90 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday. The deceased is survived by a son, a grandson and several great grandsons and daughters, all living in Japan.

Mrs. Adeline Rodriguez, Manuel Aguilar Jr., and Mrs. Aguilar Sr., returned from Hilo last week where they have been the guests of M. Ignacio, well known young man of Hawaii. Manuel speaks highly of Hilo and the hospitality of the people there and is advising those who have never seen Hawaii to go there for their next vacation.

The new and beautiful home built by the Bank of Hawaii for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horner on the hill top was finished last week and already furnished and occupied.

Antone Manuel, formerly with Robert Breckens, lawyer of Honolulu is here spending his vacation as the guest of Hee Fat of Waiipouli.

BIG CANE FIRE AT MAKAWELI

Owing to dry weather cane fires seem to have become habitual during the last month. Makaweli plantation was the latest and heaviest sufferer, 110 acres being burned off last Wednesday.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought that it was started by a lighted cigarette stub that was thrown in the grass alongside of the road. There was a breeze at the time and in a very short while the flames were sweeping over the field of 90-ton cane.

The fire started about noon in field six. It was necessary to call out all the men on the plantation before the fire was finally put under control. Due to the dryness of the field no attempt was made to cut a fire break through the cane, but it was cut parallel to a railroad track that runs through the field.

The heavy columns of smoke could be seen for miles on the west side of the island and it attracted spectators from all parts of the west side.

Only the efficient and rapid work of the lanas in charge prevented the fire from burning off more acreage, as the whole field consists of 640 acres. It will take from ten to fifteen days to harvest the cane burnt and there are possibilities that quite a bit of the cane will be spoiled, as the problem of getting that much cane into the mill before the juice sours is a big one. The McBryde Sugar company is helping with cutters, loaders and cars.

A GHOST STORY

We have a report from Kealia of a very interesting story in which four boys were nearly scared out of the cause for the fright being the appearance of two "ghosts" along side their wits last Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock.

According to the story, this party of four started to walk to Kealia their machine being stalled in Kapaa and left in the garage for repairs. Seeing their predicament, two enterprising jesters went home, pulled a couple of bedsheets from their beds and started for Kealia in their automobile, taking the long route via the Kapaa school, but not until the hikers had passed the road leading up to the school. They reached the Kealia bridge, hid their car on the side of the road and made their way up to the graveyard on foot and waited for their victims to appear.

The night was pitch dark and the "ghosts" stooped down along the fence of the graveyard, their presence being first noticed by the walkers when they were only a few feet from them. One of the walkers, who had often talked about his courage and how he had no fear of ghosts, started to uphold his reputation and called out to the "ghosts", "say spirits, you go back to the grave where you came from," but one of the white figures who had been in a crouching position, rose and seemed to tower above the sky and came slowly toward them. Two of his companions immediately fled and the brave one turned and fled with the other two. The fourth member of the walking party was so scared that he could not run and seeing his path blocked by the two "ghosts", rushed for the taller of the two and was immensely relieved to find it only one of the boys he knew. The other three had by this time broken all speed records for sprinting and were already in Kealia talking about their encounter with two "ghosts." Even as they were running the "courageous" one insisted that the "ghost" they met was the same one he had met at the same place some weeks ago.

GALLANT RESCUE AT LAWAI BEACH

To the wonderful pluck and presence of mind displayed by his friend David Cruickshank, the second engineer at Makaweli, Frank Broland, sugar boiler, also of Makaweli, undoubtedly owes his life. The men, accompanied by Charles Hammond, a boy of fourteen, were bathing at Lawai beach on Sunday the 22nd, and not understanding the danger, went out a little too far. Diving under a wave they were caught in the undertow and Broland was carried into the current which took him further and further from shore. Cruickshank, knowing that he was only a beginner at swimming, immediately swam ashore calling out for rope. This fortunately was at hand, Mr. McBryde having one always ready for the purpose. Cruickshank immediately fastened it around himself and started out, but soon found that he could not get on very well, so returned and snatched an inner tube which one of the children was wearing and set out again.

By this time, the boy, Charles Hammond, who had staid by the drowning man until he could scarcely move himself, was coming ashore, and seeing his exhausted condition made the people on shore realize what a serious thing was happening and that Cruickshank, who was only a poor swimmer himself, was literally taking his life in his hands. After a terrific struggle against the waves he was seen to be getting nearer to his man, who fortunately kept his head throughout the terrible strain. Then came a tense moment when it was seen that the rope was too short, but here, fortunately some others arrived to join the picnic party, and James Stackhouse of the U. S. Engineers, Lihue, took the end of the rope and went in far enough to give Cruickshank enough way to reach the drowning man. This he did just in time and even then had it not been for the tube keeping them afloat it would have gone badly with them, for one was almost drowned and the other exhausted. They were slowly hauled in under the guidance of Alexander McBryde who directed when to haul and when to slack, knowledge which meant that the men were not injured, as they might easily have been pulled through the waves by main force.

Both rescuer and rescued served through the late war. Seeing their presence of mind under such terrifying circumstances makes one realize in a way the spirit which had taken them through their war experiences.

Seen on Monday, Frank Broland said that though feeling just one big ache all over, he was otherwise fine. He also said that though he had been in many a tight place, both in France and the Balkan campaign, he had never been so nearly gone before.

David Cruickshank fortunately is also none the worse for his experience.

LIHUE UNION CHURCH

Regular Sunday-school and church services will be resumed next Sunday morning at the usual hours. All old Sunday-school scholars are reminded to be present at 9 o'clock. Church members and members in the community are invited to be present for the morning hour worship.—Rev. R. W. Bayless, Pastor.

UNION SERVICE, WAIMEA

Next Sunday night there will be a union church service in the Hawaiian church in Waimea. Rev. Roy G. Hall, new associate missionary for Kauai will be the speaker. Mr. Hall has had much experience and is a forceful speaker. Those who hear him are promised a splendid message. All nations invited.

DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE

The famous film, "Careless America," will be shown next week on Kauai. Arrangements have been made by the Kauai Automobile Club to obtain the film from the Honolulu Automobile Club. As soon as it arrives the place and definite date of showing will be announced. Everyone should see this film.

HONOLULU MASONS COMING SEPT. 5

The Kauai Masonic Club is getting busy and doing something "right off the bat." The first thing it is doing is to get a number of the brothers to take advanced degrees. About 35 have decided to take the advanced honors.

A team of Masons for this purpose will arrive on Kauai on the morning of September 5th. The team will be in charge of Walter Soobs to whose efforts are largely due the Kauai club and the interest taken in the advanced work.

The personnel of the team is as follows:

T. H. Petrie, 32 deg. K.C.C.H., deputy of Hawaii.
Walter Coombs, 32 deg. G.C.C.H., master of Honolulu consistory.
Arthur H. Wall, 32 deg., commander of Knights of Kadosh.
Wm. Bell, 32 deg., wise-master of Rose Croix.
James F. Fenwick, 32 deg., K.C.C.H., past wise master.
Ed Towse, 32 deg., past wise-master.
H. B. Schwartz, 32nd.
Horace W. Vaughn, 32nd.
Ross H. Bemrose, 32nd, secretary.
H. B. Bond, 32nd.
John W. Wadman 32nd.
Gustave C. Bechert, 32nd., past venerable master.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

On Sunday, August 21, communion services were held at the Wai-mea Chinese church. After the services were over, the members of the church and Sunday-school honored Rev. Chong How Fo, pastor of the said church, at a farewell reception. A very large crowd was present. Two pictures were taken by the photographer as souvenirs of the occasion. Everyone present had a very enjoyable and entertaining afternoon.

Refreshments were served also. The Hawaiian Board has allowed Rev. Chong How Fo a six months' vacation. During this time he will visit China. He will leave soon for Honolulu and thence to China. We all wish the pastor a happy vacation.

DINNER PARTY FOR MISS BISSINGER

All the regulars at the Lihue Hotel were given a dinner last night in honor of Miss Caroline Bissinger, who is to leave on the Kinaiu this evening to take up her work in Honolulu. With all the kamainas grouped around a round table on family very gay little dinner was enjoyed.

Miss Bissinger is to take up special welfare work for the Filipinos in Honolulu under the direction of the W. Y. C. A. She spent ten years in the Philippine Islands and is well fitted for the task that lies before her.

"THE HOPEFULS" PLAY "THE GUARD- IANS OF THE LAW"

One of the most thrilling indoor baseball games of the season is destined to be played at the Lihue armory, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Wednesday night at 7:30. Sheriff Rice, playing manager and coach of "The Guardians of the Law," became so assumptuous that he issued a challenge to any team on the face of the earth. Seeing that the challenge was not accepted by the world, little Kauai decided to face the haughty horde and under the leadership of R. W. Bayless, "The Hopefuls" are being groomed for the fatal hour.

The people of Lihue should avail themselves of this opportunity to see these famous teams in action. The game starts promptly at 7:30 p. m. There will be reserved seats for the ladies and professional rooters.

MUKILTEO HERE

The schooner Mukilteo from Seattle arrived at Ahukini yesterday, August 29th with a cargo of lumber.

Personals

Johnny Fernandez well known race horse owner of Kauai, returned from a short visit to Honolulu last Friday.

Walter Eklund, of the von Hamm-Young Automobile company, came over on last Friday's Kinaiu. Walter intends to sell us some more automobiles, he says.

L. D. Larsen, manager of the Kilaua Sugar company, was a returning passenger on last Friday's Kinaiu.

R. A. Vitousek, assistant prosecuting attorney of the county of Oahu arrived on the Kinaiu last Friday morning. Mr. Vitousek is a guest of Ernest Cropp, manager of the Koloa plantation.

Dan Lyons, bookkeeper for the McBryde Sugar company, was a returning passenger on the Kinaiu this morning.

Mrs. O. L. Olsen and children returned to Kauai this morning after a short visit in Honolulu.

Mrs. J. T. Soper of Lihue has been visiting Mr. Soper's family on Maui the past two weeks. She returned to Kauai on the Kinaiu this morning.

Mrs. A. B. Braue, left for Honolulu on her way to Kailua, Maui, to attend the wedding of her sister, Dorothy to Hosmer Rolph. Mr. Rolph is assistant engineer of the Haiku Fruit & Packing Company.

D. B. Murdock and S. Blake, auditors for Alexander & Baldwin, are visiting the A. and B. plantations in the interest of their company.

Mrs. J. B. Leavitt of Port Allen went to Honolulu to meet her mother, Mrs. Hastie, and Miss Janet Hastie, who returned from the coast on the Manoa. Mrs. Hastie and her daughter have been making an extended visit in the northwestern states.

F. Dollinger, principal of Kauai high and grammar school, returned Friday from a short trip to Honolulu where he went to meet his sister, Mrs. Frances Miller, of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Miller accompanied him to Kauai where she expects to remain for a year or longer.

Manuel R. Aguilar, former Kauai representative, returned on Friday's Kinaiu. He has been visiting his mother and sister in Hilo, for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Ashton Hogg returned on Friday from Honolulu where she has been attending the summer session of the normal school.

Miss Harriet Collins and Master Hume Collins of Hanakuaopoko, Maui are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blodgett, of Grove Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hind of Kohala, Hawaii, arrived this morning to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Englehard.

J. A. Verrett, agriculturist of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association experiment station, has been on Kauai for the past week inspecting seedling cane work. He returns to Honolulu this evening.

Olen Markwell, new agricultural teacher for the Lihue high school will arrive on the Claudine tomorrow morning.

NEW PLANING MILL BEGINS OPERATIONS

The new planing mill at Port Allen built by the Kauai Railway company, is completed and last Wednesday, August 24th, surfaced its first piece of lumber.

The plant was constructed under the supervision of E. F. Nichols who now has charge of the mill. It is fully equipped with the latest up to date machinery and will be a great benefit to the whole island.

NEW TRUCK ON KAUAI

John Fernandez, manager of the Kapaa Trading company, takes delivery of a special one and one half ton Denby truck equipped with pneumatic tires. This truck is something new for Kauai and the owner is quite proud of his purchase.

HYADES FOR PORT ALLEN

The steamer Hyades is expected to arrive at Port Allen next Thursday with a cargo of general freight. On the return trip she will carry back a load of pineapples and sugar to the coast.

KEKAHA SURVEY IS NEAR COMPLETION

A complete survey of the Kekaha plantation is now being made by the territorial government. The work is under the direction of Thomas Evans and his assistants. It will require some time yet to get all the little details but a large part of the work is now completed.

Every little house, fence, ditch and road on the place is being put into the map. It is all being drawn to the scale of one inch to 300 feet and when completed will make a very reliable map to Kekaha plantation.

It is now considered most likely that in the light of the passing of the Rehabilitation bill this land will be re-leased to the plantation. The lease has already expired and the Governor is now considering methods of handling the proposition.

RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. HALL

Last Saturday evening the spacious home of Dr. Waterhouse, in Koloa became the scene of a very cordial and delightful reception tendered in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Royal G. Hall. Mr. Hall has recently arrived in the islands and is to be pastor of the Koloa Union church and Association Missionary of the island, under the Hawaiian Board of Missions. The large crowd enjoyed the very novel way of introduction, after which a splendid program of elocution, instrumental and vocal music by members of the church and community was rendered. The orchestra greatly pleased the audience with pleasing selections throughout the evening.

The addresses of welcome were given by Dr. A. R. Waterhouse and Rev. R. W. Bayless. Mr. Hall responded with a very appropriate and pertinent message. The Koloa district and the island of Kauai can well be proud of the fact that they have in their midst this young, energetic and capable couple, for they are sure to be a mighty force in any community for those things which are the best.

Delicious refreshments closed the evening's program and all went home thankful for the occasion.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURES SUCCESSFUL TERM

Last evening a scene took place at the Japanese church and Lihue dormitory which will long be remembered. The graduating exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School revealed the wealth of information and knowledge which the one hundred pupils had acquired during the past month's training. The constant interest of the school is shown in the fact that out of a total enrollment of 101 scholars the average attendance was 82 per day. Visitors were in constant attendance, with only one day during the entire session when there were none.

Miss Edna J. Hill, field secretary of the Hawaiian Board of Missions, who supervised ten other schools on Oahu during June, was in personal charge of this school and with her capable corps of teachers made this the banner school of the territory. Her services have been given freely for this type of work for the past three months.

Each boy in the school made at least two toys and their little faces gleamed with radiant joy as they marched homeward with the production of their own hands, hobby horses, parrots, tumbling Tommies, etc. The girls gave their attention to the construction of a bed, bedstead, spring and mattresses, sheets, pillow-cases and spread. They learned a great lesson for an ideal home. And happy were they when with bed in arm they hastened to their parents to show what they had really made.

The exercises closed with a splendid program of music, home songs—semi-secular and sacred; memory-drills; calisthenics; patriotic exercises; and biblical dramatization.

It was one of the greatest treats which the children of the community have had advantage of.